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THEY
APPEARED
OUT OF
NOWHERE,
BATHED IN
LIGHT AS
BRIGHT AS
THE SUN.



D-DO
I...?

DO YOU
HAVE A
NAME?

IT'S...
SATO.

...?



SHUT

THAT IS
AN ODD
NAME.

SATO? YOU
CAN'T TELL
ANYONE WHAT
YOU SAW
HERE.

UH...
OKAY!

FORGET
IT IF YOU
CAN.



SHE'D
STOLEN
MY
HEART...

IN
RETURN,
I WILL
BE YOUR
FRIEND.

MY
NAME
IS HIME
NOKA-
NA.

CHAPTER 1



*TEN
YEARS
LATER*

**GOOD
MORNING,
SATO!**

*GOOD
MORNING...
HIME.*

*WHEN WE
WERE LITTLE,
SHE WAS
LIKE A REAL
PRINCESS.*





100 PLOP

HERE!
BREAK-
FAST.

ONIONS IN A
WRAPPEE!



SHE
MOVED IN
NEXT DOOR
TEN YEARS
AGO.

SHE HAS A
JAPANESE
NAME, BUT
JUST LOOKING
AT HER, YOU
KNOW SHE
ISN'T JAPA-
NESE.

SHE
DOESN'T
SEEM TO
HAVE ANY
PARENTS -
SHE LIVES
WITH HER
GRANDFA-
THER.

HIME...
HIMENO
NONAKA
HAS BEEN
MY FRIEND
SINCE WE
WERE
LITTLE.

COME
ON!















AFRAID?

THAT'S RIGHT.

*TRUTH IS,
I'VE BEEN
WONDERING
FOR A WHILE...*





DOES SHE
REALLY JUST
SEE ME AS AN
OLD FRIEND?

WHAT
DOES
HIME
REALLY
THINK
OF ME?



I CAN'T
ASK FOR
ANYTHING
MORE.

WHEN THE
TIME COMES,
IF IT COMES,
THINGS'LL
WORK OUT.

HONESTLY,
I'D RATHER
KEEP THINGS
AS THEY ARE
RATHER THAN
RISK DAMAGING
WHAT WE HAVE.



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ANYTHING
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KEEP THINGS
AS THEY ARE
RATHER THAN
RISK DAMAGING
WHAT WE HAVE.





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YOU
HELD MY
HAND THE
WHOLE
TIME...

MAKING
SURE WE
AT LEAST
STUCK
TOGETHER.

WE
BOTH
GOT
LOST.

WE
CAME TO
A FESTIVAL
WHEN WE
WERE
LITTLE.

YOU MAY
HAVE
BEEN
LITTLE...

...BUT YOU
WERE PRETTY
COOL.



WE'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN
LIKE
THIS.

2...
SQUEEZE



I'M NOT
NOW?



AH
HA
HA



BUT NOT
TODAY!









HEY,
SATO.

DO YOU
FEEL THE
SA—

I LOVE
YOU,
HIME!

EHP?

THERE'S
SOMETHING
I'VE BEEN
MEANING TO
TELL YOU.



WHAT'S
THIS?



IS SHE
GONNA...?

I....



EHP?

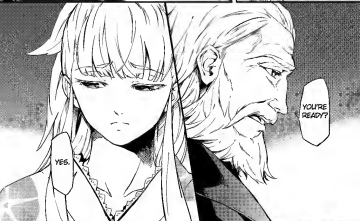
EH
...?















BUT
WHERE
IS SHE
MOVING?

WHEN
SHE
SAID
IT WAS
FAR
AWAY...



I CAN'T
HELP
BUT
FEEL
LIKE I
BLEW
MY
CHANCE.

NOTHING
CHANGED.
INSTEAD,
IT ALL
ENDED.

BUT I
DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT HER.

I KNOW
HER...

BUT
I ALWAYS
FELT LIKE
PRAYING
WOULD RUIN
EVERYTHING.

TO ME,
THEY'RE
JUST A
REMINDER
OF A
CHILDHOOD
PROMISE.

EVEN
THOSE
RINGS SHE
TREAS-
URES...

WHERE
HER GRAND-
FATHER IS
FROM, WHY
SHE HAS NO
PARENTS...





EVEN
THE DAY
I MET
HER...

I FEEL
LIKE...



I FEEL
LIKE
THERE
WAS
SOME-
THING...

...STRANGE
ABOUT IT.



.....
1?

BATTLE









YOU
REMEM-
BERED?



THEN YOU
UNDER-
STAND.

I'M GOING
HOME. TO
MY WORLD.



I'M
GETTING
MARRIED.

TRUTH
IS...



I'M A
PRINCESS.
CAN'T
HELP IT.

SO THIS
REALLY IS
GOODBYE.

EH?





NO...

TO SEE
HIME
OFF?

WHY
DID I
COME
HERE?



SO...



STOP
THINKING.



**WHAT
HAPPENED?**

**IS
HIME...?**





THESE
RINGS
WILL
BIND
YOU...

SECOND
PRINCE OF
GIGARAS,
MARMA-
RUGIAS
GIGARAS.

PRINCESS OF
NOKANATKA,
RULER OF
THE RING OF
LIGHT.
KRYSTAL
NOVATY
NOKANATKA.









A
MON-
STER
FROM
THE
ABYSS!



NO
OO
OO
O!



SAGE
ALA-
BAS-
TER!

WE WERE
RIGHT TO
HIDE HER
IN THE
OTHER
WORLD!



SO THEY
ARE AFTER
THE
PRINCESS'S
LIFE!





WITHOUT
THE RING
OF LIGHT...

CHARGE

LINGH
...



KRYSTAL!

GIVE THE
PRINCE
THE RING
OF LIGHT!



DIDN'T
THINK IT'D
BE THIS
DANGEROUS!

I JUST
KINDA
JUMPED IN
HERE...





SATO!









SO THAT'S
HOW IT IS,
PRINCESS
KRYSTAL?



WH-WHAT
HAVE YOU
DONE...?



GR
RR
RR



USE
THIS!



YOU
THERE!

SMASH



HOLY...
WOW, I,
UH....

OH,
CRAP!
A REAL
SWORD!



I
DON'T
KNOW
HOW
TO...

!?

WHOOOM
ハッハッハッ...





I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT'S
GOING
ON...

BUT IF
I GO LIKE
THIS...











B-BED-ROOM?

THE ROYAL COUPLE'S BEDROOM.

COU-
PLE'S
?



SEPARATE
ROOMS
WOULD BE
WEIRD.



THE
WEDDING
RING!

THIS...IS THE
RING YOU'VE
ALWAYS HAD
ON YOUR
NECKLACE.

I MEAN,
WE'RE
MARRIED
NOW.





*THEN
WAS
THAT
KISS...*



*ARE WE...
...REALLY
MARRIED
NOW?*



*SO HIME
REALLY...*

*...DOES
LOVE
ME?*







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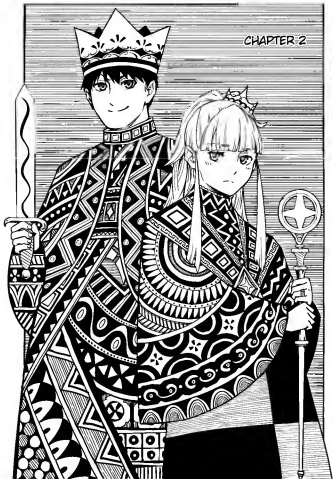
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CHAPTER 2





NOW THAT
I LOOK AT
IT, THIS
BUILDING IS
INCREDIBLE.

I'VE NEVER
BEEN OUT OF
JAPAN, BUT THIS
LOOKS REALLY
FOREIGN.

...IN
ANOTHER
WORLD.

I
REALLY
AM...

I THINK ANYONE WOULD HAVE.

Tunk

Tunk

I WAS ABLE TO FOLLOW HER...

THE ONLY THING I CARED ABOUT WAS NOT LOSING HIM.



BUT...

THIS ISN'T...

THAT'S ALL.

...QUITE WHAT I EXPECTED.

SEE? THAT GENTLEMAN...







THIS IS
REALLY NOT
WHAT I EX-
PECTED.



THERE
YOU
ARE.

スラ

WHOOOOM

”...



SUCH ODD CLOTHES...

THE PRINCESS
WOKE THEM,
TOO... DOES
EVERYONE
DRESS LIKE
THAT IN THE
OTHER
WORLD?

CAN WE
REALLY
TRUST
HIM?

HE
DOESN'T
LOOK THE
PART.

HIM?

HE REALLY
BEAT THE
MONSTER
FROM THE
ABYSS?

AND A
MONSTER
FROM THE
ABYSS
APPEARED? TROUBLE.

IF THE
EMPEROR
LEARNS OF
THIS, HE
WILL BE
FURIOUS.

THAT WEDDING
WAS SUPPOSED
TO BUILD A
BRIDGE BETWEEN
THE KINGDOM OF
LIGHT AND THE
EMPIRE.





THE RULER OF
THE RING OF LIGHT
CHOOSES THE RING
KING. IT IS HE WHO
WILL SAVE THE
WORLD.



!

PRINCE
!



MY FATHER'S
WILL AND THE
OPINIONS OF THE
EMPIRE HAVE NO
BEARING.

I...AND HE,
AS WELL....
WE MERELY
FOLLOWED THE
TRADITION.



THAT'S
ENOUGH.



WHO
LET THE
FAILURE
SPEAK?









HEY,
SATO-KUN!
SAY SOME-
THING!

EH??



THEY'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR
THE RING KING
TO RETURN!

YOU'RE THEIR
GREATEST
HOPE, SATO-
KUN.

LIVE
UP TO
IT.



DEFEATER OF
THE ABYSS,
BRINGER OF
LIGHT TO
ANULLUS...

YOUR
NEW
RING
KING!

7
300000

0.04
GAPE
2...





MY
NAME IS
SATO,
AND I'M
A HERO!

I CAME
FROM
ANOTHER
WORLD
TO SAVE
THIS
ONE!

WAAAAH







HIME'S
GRAND-
FATHER
PUSHED
ME INTO
IT...

I DON'T
EVEN
KNOW IF
I CAN DO
THIS!



HO HO HO
KING
...?



BUT I
NEVER
IMAGINED
THIS.

I
DIDN'T
CARE
WHERE
HIME
WAS
GOING.



THE
RING
KING?

HIME
IS THE
PRINCESS
HERE,
SO I'M
KING?







I DO NOT!

HWE...
YOU FIT
IN HERE.



AAA-
HWWW
?



THIS IS
GOOD...
WHAT
KIND OF
MEAT
IS IT?

NAH,
NEVER
MIND.



SORRY,
SATO.



I....

GRAND-
FATHER
HID ME
IN YOUR
WORLD.

IT'S
BEEN TEN
YEARS
SINCE I
WAS
HERE.

BUT I
WAS BORN
HERE...
I GUESS I
REMEMBER
IT WELL
ENOUGH.



I'VE...I'VE
GOT YOU MIXED
UP IN ALL THIS
CRAZINESS.

I KNEW
THIS WOULD
HAPPEN IF
I GAVE YOU
THE RING...



THIS ISN'T
YOUR WORLD.
I SHOULDN'T
HAVE...

HUH?
HUH?

WHAT'S
ALL
THIS?

CRASH



LOOK,
IT'S SUMMER
VACATION,
RIGHT?
I LOCKED
THE DOOR
BEHIND
ME.

I'VE
NEVER
GONE
ANY-
WHERE!

IT'S
LIKE I'VE
GONE
ABROAD!
IT'LL BE
FUN.

NO...
DON'T.

I'LL
BE
FINE.



THAT'S
RIDICU-
LOUS!



BUT IT
ISN'T...

YEAH
...

THIS
IS MY
WORLD.



AND...

YOU HAVE NO
CHOICE. YOU
HAVE TO BE
HERE.



**THEN I
BELONG
HERE,
TOO.**



SATO...

IF ONLY
I CAN DO
THIS, THEN
I BELONG
AT YOUR
SIDE.



THAT
MONSTER
YESTERDAY
WAS GOING
AFTER YOU
AND THE RING.



SHE'S
NOT
LIKE
US.

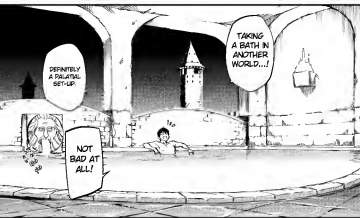


HER
HAND IS
RED...

DID SHE
DO IT?

NO,
SHE'S
FOREIGN.







WOW, IT'S
HUGE...



HIME
?!

DON'T
LOOK!















SPLASH

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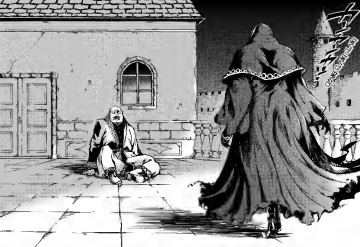
WHAT?
?

PRINCESS!
A MINION OF THE
ABYSS!

EE
EE
EK!

CLANG CLANG
CLANG CLANG

大爆発



WHERE
IS THE
BEARER
OF THE
RING?

PROBABLY
THE SOUTH
TOWER...
AROUND
THERE
SOME-
WHERE!

I
DON'T
KNOW!







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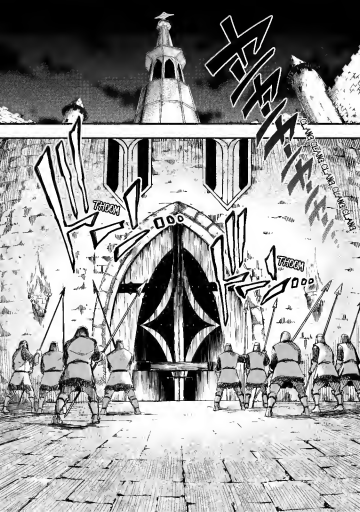
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CHAPTER 3









WE
WEREN'T...!
WE WERE
IN THE
BATH! WE
HAVEN'T...

UHMM
...

GOING TO
RESCUE
YOUR SON



PLEASE
HELP
US!

THE ONE
FROM THE
OTHER DAY
MAY HAVE
BEEN A
SCOUT.

RING
KING.

SEVERAL
MONSTERS
FROM THE
ABYSS ARE
ATTACKING.



















THE PRINCESS'S JOB IS TO GIVE THE KING THE POWER TO FIGHT.

THE STRENGTH OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP IS THE BASIS OF THE RING'S POWER!

!?



DON'T
WORRY,
I'LL
COVER
YOU.

BUT
...

YOU STILL
WON'T LAST
VERY LONG
YET.



I
SEE...

SO
THAT'S
WHY
SHE...



CAN HE
FIGHT?

THEY
CALLED HIM
"GRANDFATHER
"SADE ASPERA-
GUS," OR
SOMETHING
RIGHT?

UH...
OKAY?

DON'T
WORRY!
KEEP
FIGHT-
ING.

SATO
!



.....



THIS
ONE'S
DIFFER-
ENT...

WHAT?

IS
HE AN
ENEMY,
TOO?



**THE
RING
KING!**

I
FOUND
IT...THE
RING OF
LIGHT...



DASH

A KNIGHT
OF THE
ABYSS
?!



THAT'S
...

N-
NO!



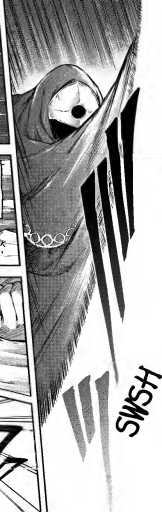
NO!

DON'T,
SATO-
KLINI!



HIME
GAVE
ME
POWER
...

I CAN
STILL
FIGHT!









I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D SEND ONE SO SOON!











DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
THAT.

FOR NOW,
JUST
FOLLOW
ME!







HIME...

I'M
SO RE-
LIEVED...



THANK
GOOD-
NESS.

YOU'RE
SAFE...



...BEFORE
SHE WAS
IN ANY
DANGER.

WE GOT
THE PRIN-
CESS TO
SAFETY...

MONSTERS MADE
IT ALL THE WAY
TO THE SOUTH
TOWER.



I'M
THE SECOND
PRINCE OF
NOKANATIKAI'S
NEIGHBORING
COUNTRY, THE
GHSARAS
EMPIRE.

MY
NAME IS
MARMA-
RUGIAS
GHSARAS.

UM...



FOR
STEP-
PING
IN.

THANK
YOU, BY
THE WAY.





IF HE KNOWS
YOU'VE LEFT
THE CASTLE,
HE WON'T
LINGER.

THE ABYSS
KING IS AFTER
THE RING KING
AND THE RING.

THEY'LL
LIKELY BE
SAFE.



SATO-KUN,
YOUR POWER
AS THE RING
KING IS STILL
QUITE SMALL.

HMM
...



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
NOT
ENOUGH?

GRAND-
FATHER...
WHAT
YOU SAID
BEFORE...



TO COMPLETE
THAT POWER,
YOU NEED FOUR
ADDITIONAL
RINGS.

!?



WHAT?

FOUR
...?

WEDDING
RINGS?



YOU
MEAN...

**YOU WILL
NEED TO
MARRY
FOUR
MORE
PRINCES-
SES...**

YES
...

**AND
OBTAIN
THEIR
RINGS!**





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CHAPTER 4



YEAH...

WE'RE LUCKY
THEY HAD AN
EMPTY ROOM!

WELL ...
I GUESS
THIS IS THE
BEDROOM!

SHAME IT
ONLY HAS
ONE BED.

WE'VE GOT
A LONG
JOURNEY
TOMORROW!
GOTTA
REST UP!

YEP!







YES...

YOU
ONLY HAVE
TWO OPEN
ROOMS?



I'LL
HAVE TO
SHARE
WITH
HER...

NO...IT'S TOO
DANGEROUS
FOR KRYSTAL
TO BE ALONE.

THEN THE
THREE
MEN WILL
SHARE...



IN
THAT
CASE...

EW.
NO
WAY.



THEN I'LL
GO PRE-
PARE THE
ROOMS.



YOU'RE HER
HUSBAND.
YOU OUGHT
TO SHARE.



BEFORE WE SET
OUT TOMORROW,
THERE'S A FEW
THINGS YOU NEED
TO KNOW.



NOW
THEN...



...OF
THE
RING
KING?

WHAT
IS THE
REAL
DUTY...



MANY
COUNTRIES
WERE EN-
VELOPED
IN BLACK
CLOUDS OF
DEATH, THEN
WIPE
OUT.

PEOPLE'S
HEARTS
CRUMBLLED
IN THE
FACE OF
CEASELESS
MONSTER
ATTACKS.

LONG AGO,
THE ABYSS
KING'S DARK
POWER DOMI-
NATED THIS
WORLD.



EACH
RING
HAD A
DIFFER-
ENT
POWER--
LIGHT,
FIRE,
WATER,
WIND,
AND
EARTH.

THE
RING
KING
MADE
RINGS
FILLED
WITH
POWER
TO FORCE
BACK
THE DARK-
NESS.

...THE
RING KING
SEALED THE
ABYSS KING
AWAY.

GATHER
ALONG
FIGHT WITH
THE HELP
OF THOSE
POWERS...

AFTER THAT...

THE FIVE RINGS
WERE GIVEN TO THE
FIVE COUNTRIES
FROM WHICH THE
WIVES OF THE RING
KING HAILED.

...AS FIVE PAIRS
OF WEDDING
RINGS,
SYMBOLIZING
THE BONDS
BETWEEN THE
PRINCESSES
AND THE RING
KING.

THEY'VE BEEN
PASSED DOWN
EVER SINCE...

THE ABYSS
KING IS BACK,
AND HAS
REGAINED HIS
POWER.

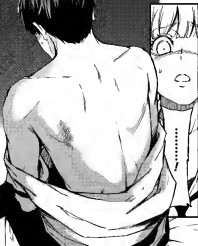
AND
NOW...

...IS TO GET
THE FIVE
RINGS FROM
THE FIVE PRINCE-
SSES...

...AND USE
THAT POWER
TO SEAL
AWAY THE
ABYSS
KING.

THE
DUTY
OF THE
RING
KING...











SHE'S
BEEN ACTING
STRANGE
FOR A
WHILE.

I KNOW
SHE FEELS
RESPON-
SIBLE, BUT...



OH...

WARSE
...SAN.







...
ARWWW...

I'M
RELIEVED
TO HAVE
ESCAPED
YOUR
DUTIES.

TO BE
HON-
EST...



I
JUST
...

WELL
...



SHE'S
THAT
IMPOR-
TANT?

...CHASED
HER HERE
FROM THE
OTHER
WORLD,
RIGHT?

YOU...



THE BACKGROUND

BE
PROUD
OF IT.

THAT'S
NOT
EASY
TO DO.

ABANDONING
THE WORLD
YOU KNEW TO
FOLLOW THE
ONE YOU
LOVE...







I
LOVE YOU,
HIME.



BUT...

...FOR
YOU.

I CAME
HERE...



YOU HAVE
THE COURAGE
OF
YOUR CON-
VICTIONS.



ALL
THIS IS
BECAUSE
OF THE
CHOICE I
MADE.

YOU
SHOULDN'T
BLAME
YOURSELF.



TO
FORGET
BEING
HIMENO
NONAKA...

TO FULFILL
THE DUTIES
OF KRYSTAL,
RULER OF
THE RING OF
LIGHT.

FOR THE
WORLD
WHERE
I WAS
BORN...

IT'D
MARRY A
STRAN-
GER.

DO...
WHATEVER
WAS
NEEDED.

TO
COME
HERE.

I THOUGHT
ABOUT IT
FOR A VERY
LONG TIME.

THEN
MADE
UP MY
MIND...

BUT THE
MOMENT
YOU FOL-
LOWED ME
THROUGH...

I HAD A
CHANCE THE
MARRY THE
PERSON I
ACTUALLY
LOVED.

ALL THAT
WENT UP
IN SMOKE.

BE-
CAUSE
...



BUT MY
HUSBAND
BECOMES
THE RING
KING.



WITH A
STRANGER,
THAT
WAS ONE
THING...

BUT
TO HURT
SOMEONE
I LOVE...

...AND TO HAVE
YOU CHEAT ON ME
WITH THE OTHER
PRINCESSES...



THE REASON
I'VE TWISTED
MYSELF UP
LIKE THIS...

...IS
BECAUSE I
COULDN'T
BE HONEST
WITH YOU.



NO...

YOU'VE
DONE
NOTHING
WRONG.



SORRY,
I...

I'VE
BEEN ALL
WRAPPED
UP IN
MYSELF,
I DIDN'T
CONSIDER
HOW
YOU...



SH?



...DONE
LYING!

BUT
I'M...



I'VE
MADE
UP MY
MIND.

WE'RE
MARRIED
FOR REAL
AND WE'LL
DO OUR
DUTIES
TOGETHER!

THIS
ISN'T
CERE-
MONIAL.

HWE...



WILL
YOU,
MARRY
ME?

WHAT
DO YOU
SAY,
SATO?

YES!





SATO!



BUT NOW
THE MOOD'S
GONE ALL...



WE GOT
IT ALL
OFF OUR
CHESTS...



I'M,
UH...

READY
TO BE
YOUR
WIFE,
SO...

...GULP







IT
SHOULD
BE PER-
FECT!

OUR
FIRST
TIME
SHOULD
BE...

HUH?

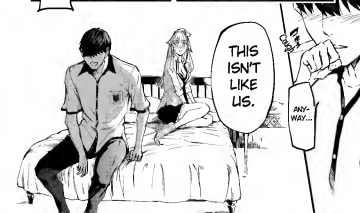


HUH?
THAT'S...
CREEPY...

I
KNOW!

TEN
YEARS OF
FEELINGS
FOR YOU
CAN'T LEAD
TO THIS!

NOT JUST...
GOING WITH
THE FLOW
LIKE THIS.



THIS
ISN'T
LIKE
US.

ANY-
WAY...



WE CAN DO
MARRIED
THINGS ONE
STEP AT
A TIME.

WE WENT
FROM
CHILDHOOD
FRIENDS TO
MARRIED
OVERNIGHT.



YEAH.

I
AGREE.





YEP!
TOTALLY.

WE
DON'T
SLEEP
AT ALL!

WELL? DID
YOU SLEEP
WELL LAST
NIGHT?



YOU
WERE
WATCH-
ING?

!!

WHAT, YOU
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING?

AFTER
ALL THAT
FLUSS, I
THOUGHT...

NOW FULL

SHOCK

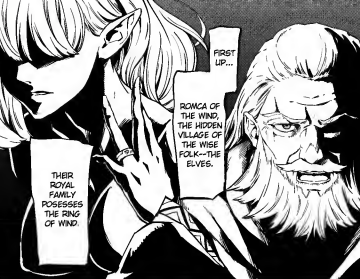


THE BONDS
BETWEEN YOU
ARE THE SOURCE
OF THE RING'S
POWER.

WHOOPS,
LET THAT
SLIP.













HOW...
REPUL-
SIVE!

THE
RING
KING...
AN OUT-
SIDER...

TALE OF WEDDING RINGS I: THE END



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AFTERWORD PAGE



I HONESTLY NEVER THOUGHT I'D DRAW A FANTASY MANGA...

MY LAST SERIES, *DUSK MAIDEN OF AMNESIA*, WAS SET IN THE CLOSED-OFF WORLD OF A SCHOOL, SO I FIGURED I SHOULD CHANGE THINGS UP A BIT, AND AFTER THINKING ABOUT IT, A WHILE DECIDED TO TRY MY HAND AT FANTASY.

EARLY ON I HAD A GIRL COMING FROM ANOTHER WORLD, PLUS THREE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS FLYING INTO ANOTHER WORLD, EACH WITH THEIR OWN HEROINE, BUT A BUNCH OF STUFF HAPPENED AND IT SETTLED ON THE SIMPLER STORY FOUND HERE. POSSIBLY IT WOUND UP TOO SIMPLE, BUT THIS WAS MY FIRST STAB AT ANYTHING FANTASY-ISH, SO I'M NOT GONNA WORRY AND KEEP FEELING MY WAY THROUGH IT.

ADDITIONALLY, THE CONTENTS OF THIS VOLUME ARE NOT INTENDED AS A PARODY OF ANY FAMOUS WORKS. THE TITLE IS *TALES OF WEDDING RINGS*, BUT THAT IS SIMPLY A RESULT OF THE PLOT, A NATURAL COMBINATION OF PERFECTLY ORDINARY WORDS. PLEASE FORGIVE ME.

THE ILLUSTRATION HERE IS AN UNUSED ROUGH OF AN AD FOR THE SERIALIZATION LAUNCH. A FEW DETAILS OF THE CHARACTER DESIGNS HAVE CHANGED! ALSO SATO'S FACE IS KINDA CREEPY.

-MAYBE

AND WOVEN INTO CLOTH. THEIR GENTLE NATURE AND BENEFICIAL PROPERTIES MAKES THESE BEASTS BELOVED AND WELL LOOKED-AFTER. THEY ARE CALLED TOWELKETS. THE SAME NAME AS A BED LINEN IN ANOTHER WORLD, BUT WHAT CONNECTION THESE TWO TERMS MAY HAVE IS, AS YET, A MYSTERY.

AS A HUMAN TERRITORY, FAITH IN THE RING KING HAS LONG BEEN STRONG AROUND NOKANATIKA. BELIEVERS PRAISE THE RING KING, AND BEG HIM TO RETURN TO FACE THE COMING PERIL. HOWEVER, THE THREAT OF THE ABYSS KING IS DISTANCE, AND THE WORLD HAS BEEN AT PEACE; THE RELIGIOUS PRACTICES HAVE GROWN SOMEWHAT ABSTRACT. WITHIN NOKANATIKA ALONE THERE ARE EIGHTY-EIGHT PLACES CLAIMING TO BE THE RING KING'S GRAVE. NO ONE IS SERIOUSLY ATTEMPTING TO INVESTIGATE WHICH, IF ANY, ARE REAL; RATHER, THEY ENCOURAGE PILGRIMS TO MAKE THE ROUNDS, VISITING EACH OF HIS GRAVES. THE ANNUAL RING KING FESTIVAL HELD IN THE NOKANATIKA COMMONS IS WELL-ATTENDED, WATCHED OVER BY A LARGE STATUE OF THE RING KING HIMSELF. AT THE END OF THE FESTIVAL, THE STATUE IS BURNED, AND A PRAYER OFFERED TO PROTECT ALL FROM SICKNESS AND MISFORTUNE. THIS IT HAS BEEN FOR A HUNDRED YEARS.

KNOW THE FOOD, KNOW THE COUNTRY. BELOW I PRESENT AN EXAMPLE OF THE NOKANATIKA FAMILY MEAL.

***BREAD**

WHEAT FLOWER, BAKING POWER, AND MILK, KNEADED AND BAKED. WHEAT IS WIDELY GROWN, AND EATEN BY PEASANT AND NOBLE ALIKE.

***VEGETABLE AND MEAT STEW**

THE MAIN VEGETABLES ARE POTATOES AND BEANS. THE MEAT IS COMMONLY TOWELKET, WITH THE ROYAL FAMILY OFTEN PRESENTED WITH VALUABLE UNSHEARED TOWELKET. TOWELKET CAN BE WORN AND EATEN; TRULY THIS BEAST IS A GIFT FROM GOD.

***FRUIT JUICE**

BEVERAGE MADE BY SQUEEZING A VARIETY OF FRUITS GATHERED IN NEARBY ORCHARDS. MADE TO RESEMBLE THE JUICES OF THE OTHER WORLD AT THE PRINCESS'S REQUEST; HOWEVER, THE FRUIT OF NOKANATIKA DOES NOT LEND ITSELF TO THIS TREATMENT, AND THE RING KING HAS SUFFERED GREATLY, FORCED TO DRINK SUCH ODD CONCOCTIONS.



UGLY BUT TASTY, THESE VEGETABLES' USE IS LIMITED.



ADORABLE TOWELKET TURNED INTO A SAVORY ROAST.



BITTER

VINEGARY

NO FLAVOR

TEPID

ANULUS NATURAL HISTORY

SEARCH ANYWHERE IN THE KNOWN WORLD, AND YOU'LL FIND NO WRITINGS THAT PREDATE THE LEGEND OF THE RING KING AND THE ABYSS KING. THE LEGENDARY WAR BURNED ALL WRITINGS THAT WERE WRITTEN, ALL RECORDS THAT WERE RECORDED. ONCE THE ABYSS KING WAS SEALED, PEOPLE FEARED TO EVEN WRITE HIS NAME. YET FEARING TABOOS, BEREFT OF THE LIGHT OF KNOWLEDGE, WE CANNOT HOPE TO ILLUMINATE THE ABYSS. JUST AS OUR FOREBEARER'S COURAGE LEFT LEGENDS BEHIND, I RECORD HERE THE KNOWLEDGE OBTAINED WHEN TRAVELING THE WORLD AS A YOUNG MAN.

-SAGE ALABASTER GETONIK

NOKANATIKA, THE LAND OF LIGHT, IS A COUNTRY OF "THE TRUE PEOPLE" — HUMANS — AWAITING THE RETURN OF THE RING KING. THE NOKANATIKA ROYAL FAMILY BEARS THE RINGS OF LIGHT, ARE REVERED BY THOSE CITIZENS THAT BELIEVE THE LEGEND OF THE RING KING, AND HAVE RULED IN PEACE FOR MANY YEARS. SUBSEQUENTLY, BEYOND AGRICULTURAL BUINESSSES, THE ECONOMY IS PRIMARY SUPPORTED BY TOURISM TO THE HOLY LAND OF THE RING KING LEGEND. FOLK-CRAFTED PENNANTS, WOODEN REPLICAS OF THE RING KING'S WEAPONS OF LIGHT, AND WHITTLED IMAGES OF THE RING KING HIMSELF ARE POPULAR SOUVENIRS. RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES ARE STRONG, WITH THE BIGGEST ISSUE BEING REGULAR COMPLAINTS FROM PILGRIMS AS TO THE PRICES OF RESTAURANTS. WHAT COULD BE MORE INDICATIVE OF PEACE?



BEYOND THE RING FAITH, NOKANATIKA IS ALSO KNOWN FOR UNIQUELY HIGH-QUALITY TEXTILES. CLOTH MADE FROM THE FUR OF HERBIVORES GAZING ON THE PRAIRIES IS BOTH ABSORBANT AND WARM, AND IS VALUED FOR MANY PURPOSES. THEESE BEASTS ARE EXTREMELY TALL, THEIR EVERY INCH SO COVERED IN FUR THAT WHILE ALL HAVE SEEN THE BEASTS, FEW HAVE SEEN THEIR FACES. THEY HAVE MODERATELY CURLY HAIR THAT CAN EASILY BE SHEARED

NEXT

COMING SOON

**THE LAND
OF THE EVILS,
WHERE THE
WIND RING
LIES...**



**THE
ADORABLE
ELF PRINCESS
HOLDS
THE KEY...**

THE RING
KING?

A-ARE
YOU...



...BE THE
MARRYING
TYPE.

TOUCH
MY LIPS
TO THOSE
OF AN-
OTHER?!

LIN-
CLEAN!

IT
SEEMS
SHE
MAY
NOT...

THERE
ARE
MANY
STRANGE
PEOPLE.

LACED-
STAND
REPPING
IS AN
ANGEL...

AN
ANGEL?

AND IN THE
LAND OF THE
ELVES...

WHAT WILL BEFALL SATO AND HIME?!

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ART: MAYBE

• LOOK FORWARD TO VOLUME 2!

© INCLUDED AS IT WAS WHEN VOLUME 1 WENT ON SALE.

COVER FLAP



SCOPY

SLAYER

I WATCHED ALL THREE LORDS OF THE RINGS
MOVIES IN ONE DAY AND NEARLY DIED!
GOD THEN IT DIDN'T REALLY END UP RELEASING THE MOVIES!

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SATO'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND HIME  
SUDDENLY SAYS GOOD-BYE. HE CHASES AFTER HER AND  
FINDS HIMSELF IN A FANTASY WORLD!! THERE HE MARRIES  
HER AND BECOMES THE LEGENDARY HERO, THE RING KING!!  
DUCK MAIDEN OF AMNESIA'S MAYBE PROVIDES A  
NEWLY-WED ROMANTIC COMEDY THAT'S OUT OF  
THIS WORLD!

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